



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of J. Burnes et al.

Date: July 3, 2004

Serial No. 10/677,771

Examiner:

Filed: 10/1/03

Art Group: 3673

For: Faceted end cap for leaching chamber

Atty Docket No. 2312

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith Form 1499 and copies of the patents cited therein.

The enclosed patent publication has the same disclosure as Pat. No. 6,602,023, which is mentioned at page 4 of the specification.

Applicant admits as prior art the use of splash plates positioned inside leaching chambers adjacent an end plate, on the ground beneath an inlet pipe.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES BURNES ET AL.

By Charles G. Nessler  
His Attorney

Charles G. Nessler  
Box H  
Chester, CT 06412  
(860) 526 9149 Fax (860) 526 9149 email: cn@cnessler.com

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in  
an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Box  
1450, Alexandria VA 22313 on July 3, 2004

Charles G. Nessler  
C. G. Nessler

FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

2312

SERIAL NO.

10/677,771

## LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

J BURNES ET AL.

FILING DATE

10/1/2003

GROUP

3673

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5839844	1998	NICHOLS ET AL	405	43	
AB	5882014	1999	GAVIN	277	9	
AC	5624123	1997	MEYERS	277	602	
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AL							
AM							
AN							
AO							
AP							

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	PAT. P/B # US 2002/0067952 CRESCENZI ET AL.
AS	AL, JUNE 6, 2002 US CL 405/36
AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.